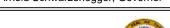
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## WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-003410 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 10-Jul-2008

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 700 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1500 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

**CWI Name: CWI Present:** Yes Li Yanhua No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** OBG

## **Summary of Items Observed:**

The Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Charlie Franco was present at the time requested to randomly observe welding and associated operations being performed for the Tower and Orthotropic Box Girders (OBG).

#### New Tower Shop Bay 1:

The QA Inspector performed Visual Inspection (VT) prior to weld repairs in conjuntion with ZPMC and ABF QC on the welds attaching U-Ribs to Deck Plate DP079-001 at Weld Joint (WJ) Numbers 001 through 010. The QA Inspector signed off for initial VT prior to repairs after sign off by ZPMC and ABF QC on Tag Number 000118. The attached photographs provide additional detail.

The QA Inspector randomly observed ZPMC welder Hu Yong Cang ID Number 023805, utilizing the Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) Process with ZPMC Weld Procedure Specification (WPS)

WPS-345-FCAW-2G(2F)-Repair-1, to perform weld repairs to areas marked off by ZPMC QC on the welds attaching U-Ribs to Deck Plate DP076-001 Tag Number 0000000116 at WJ's 001 through 010. The QA Inspector randomly observed ZPMC CWI Li Yanhua monitoring weld parameters. The QA Inspector randomly verified the weld parameters and recorded them as follows: 290 amps, 29.2 volts with a travel speed of 525 millimeters (mm) per minute. The weld parameters appeared to comply with contract requirements. The attached photograph provides additional detail.

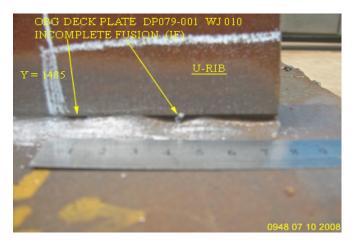
The QA Inspector randomly observed ZPMC helpers utilizing grinders to blend the reinforcing fillet welds on Deck Plate DP066-001 Tag Number 000000114 after repairs, at WJ's DP066-001-001 through 010.

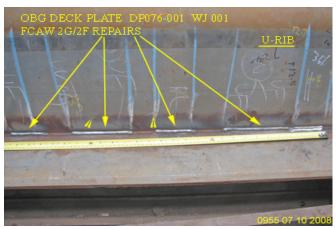
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The QA Inspector randomly observed ZPMC helpers utilizing grinders to prepare marked up areas for weld repair and blend the reinforcing fillet welds on Deck Plate DP066-001 Tag Number 000000114 prior to repairs, at WJ's DP066-001-001 through 010.







## **Summary of Conversations:**

There were no relevant conversations.

#### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Ady Velasco 13816942685, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Franco, Charlie	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Carreon, Albert	QA Reviewer